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Major General George E. Armstrong, USA
The Surgeon General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Armstrong:

Over the past several years, experience has indicated the desirability of having within the Washington area a military medical installation available for the hospitalization of certain categories of Agency personnel. This is desirable, principally, for reasons of security.

It is requested that the Commanding Officer of Walter Reed Hospital be authorized to provide hospitalization support to this Agency, on a reimbursable basis, upon the request of an authorized representative of our Medical Office. This support would not include chronic cases and would be limited to those individuals requiring special security consideration. This Agency would assume litigation responsibilities pertinent to hospitalizing civilian personnel in a military institution. In cases where litigation responsibilities are not clearly established, the factors involved would, of course, be discussed with your Office in order to arrive at a mutually satisfactory solution.

Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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L. K. White
Acting Deputy Director

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